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Commissioner for Patents**Election/Restriction**

Newly submitted claims 28, 32-38, 59-61 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: the new invention is directed to method of causing or detecting a cytotoxic immune response. The Office issued a written restriction on 5/9/2003 and the Applicant(s) opted for a different invention. The previously examined claimed invention was directed to cytotoxic T cell epitope. The search for newly added claims is not overlapping and it would require undue burden to search and examine the newly submitted invention(s).

Since Applicants have received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 28, 32-38, 59-61 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03. As a consequence the amendment filed on 1/8/2004 is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

Since the above mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. R. Salimi whose telephone number is (571) 272-0909. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 Am to 6:00 Pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Housel, can be reached on (703) 308-4027. The Official fax number is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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